ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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This invention provides a process for producing a radioactive arsenic-containing compound, comprising the steps of: (i) subjecting an arsenic-containing compound to а neutron irradiation treatment, said arsenic-containing compound being selected from a group consisting of As₂O₃, As₂S₃, As₂S₂, and a combination thereof, such that the arsenic element contained in arsenic-containing compound is converted to a radioactive arsenic isotope; and (ii) recovering the resultant product from step (i).

This invention also provides a pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of the radioactive arsenic-containing compound and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier. The pharmaceutical composition can be used in the treatment of tumors/cancers such as hematological malignancies and solid tumors.